



The past week has not been one of unusual gaiety. In fact, it has been far more noticeable for a dearth in social activity. There were a few card parties, and one or two children's parties, but beyond this everything in a social way was extremely quiet. Furthermore, the ranks of Las Vegas society have been somewhat depleted by the large number of camping trips and excursions to the nearby resorts that have taken place during the week. As for the coming week—well, it is hard to predict. At present there are on the schedule one card party and one dance, the Fortnightly, which will be held for members of the club, at Rosenthal hall, on Thursday evening. Beyond this the society editor sees nothing, although even at this rate, the week will be far from dull, and those lines that made the beautiful odes of the Ionian poet, Anacreon, famous, might well be applied: "Proclaim the laws of festal rite I'm monarch of the board tonight."

George Milwell, wife and family, left for the east last Monday on an extended pleasure trip.

Mrs. Johanna Vollmer and daughters returned home during the week from the Hainlen ranch on the Sapello.

Miss Julia Caddington has gone to Ocate, where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Weil for a few days.

Alec Wolfe, of St. Louis, Mo., is spending a few days in the city as the guest of his sister, Mrs. Maurice Danziger.

Mrs. Ellen Dice and party returned home last Monday from a camping trip in the vicinity of Harvey's carriage house.

Mrs. Frank Strass has gone to Chicago for a few days, where she will look over the styles in millinery for the coming fall.

The Misses Ross entertained the sewing club in a most delightful manner this week at their home at 813 National avenue.

Mrs. Helmenan, Miss Colman and A. Strauss returned to the city during the week from a very pleasant outing at El Porvenir.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Earl Hoke, Miss Stonerod and Dr. F. R. Lord are rusticating in the mountains in the vicinity of El Porvenir today.

R. Y. and Chester Hunker are late visitors in the city from Salisbury, Mo., being the guests of Attorney and Mrs. George H. Hunker.

Mrs. C. M. Bernhard is entertaining her two aunts, Misses Kate and Lena Hoffman, who arrived in the city recently from Louisville, Ky.

Mesdames Chas. A. Spiess, Wm. Curtis Bailey and J. L. McKeever, and the latter's son, drove home from Mora last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. J. McAllister and family, accompanied by Miss Smith, have returned to the city from a three weeks' camping trip near El Porvenir.

Mrs. Charles H. Stevenson has as her guest this week her brother, Roy Littrell, of Raton, who will spend a few more days in the Meadow City.

District Attorney and Mrs. C. W. G. Ward, now visiting the principal cities of California, will return to their home in this city about August 15th.

Miss Nell Stern, a former Las Vegas girl, who is now residing in St. Louis, Mo., has returned to the Meadow City on a few weeks' visit to relatives and friends.

Mrs. Loula Hfeld, of Albuquerque, guests of Mrs. Max Nordhaus, is spending a few days in the city from Trout Springs, visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. James Clark has returned to her home in Clayton, after spending several weeks in the Meadow City as the guest of her sister, Miss Bessie Cavanaugh.

Miss Sarah May Reynolds and Edward J. McWentle will return to the city tomorrow from the headwaters of the Casa la Grande, where they

have been enjoying a few days' outing in company with Mr. and Mrs. Hallett Reynolds and others who are now camped there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buddecke and Fred Thompson, of St. Louis, Mo., are sojourning in the west for a few days, spending a few days at the present time at Mora.

Mrs. E. L. Butler, wife of the manager of the Las Vegas Transit Co., is spending a few days in Albuquerque, her former home, before coming to Las Vegas to reside.

Lawrence Hfeld arrived here last Monday from Albuquerque, and is staying for a few weeks at Trout Springs. The young man is a student at Harvard University.

Mrs. W. F. and Mrs. L. G. Calhoun, wife and mother of L. G. Calhoun, have departed for the east and will make an extended visit in Centerville, Iowa, with relatives and friends.

Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Losey, Mr. and Mrs. Hallett Reynolds, Miss Sara May Reynolds and E. J. McWentle left town last Thursday on a two weeks' camping trip in the Rio de la Casa region.

Mrs. M. Debringer, Mrs. C. L. Mann-Bailey and daughter, Marie, Mrs. L. C. Witten and Mrs. Harriet Van Petten drove to El Porvenir last Thursday, where they will remain a number of days.

Master J. W. Reynolds, Jr., son of J. W. Reynolds, superintendent of the territorial penitentiary at Santa Fe, arrived in this city last Tuesday, on a visit of some days to Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Reynolds.

Misses Mildred and Artless Browne have returned from their extended trip to the Pacific coast, where they visited Spokane and Seattle, Wash., taking in the exposition, also visiting San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Mrs. J. F. Duerr left the city this afternoon for San Francisco, Calif., where she will visit for three months as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John F. Shea. Mrs. Shea was formerly Miss Myrle Duerr, of this city.

Mrs. Ben Lewis and two sons leave on the Limited this evening for a few weeks' visit to eastern points, in company with Mr. Lewis, who will visit Boston and New York while east in the interest of the clothing business.

Mrs. D. R. Murray and daughter, Miss Cornelia are now located at Long Beach, Calif., where they will enjoy the salt sea breezes of the Pacific in rest and comfort until the latter part of August, when they will return to their home in this city.

The members of the Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church went on a hayride last Monday evening. The party started about 6 o'clock and went all over town and into the suburbs, returning by moonlight. All had an enjoyable time.

Miss Marion Julier, a niece of Mrs. Johanna Vollmer, who has been visiting in the city for the past year as the guest of her aunt, will depart on the limited tonight for Chicago, where she will remain for a short time and then continue her trip on to her home in Baltimore, Md.

On one of the belated trains last evening, Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Hoffman arrived in the city from Vicksburg, Miss. Mrs. Hoffman was formerly Miss Julia Danziger, of Las Vegas, and it is generally known that her visit to her former home will be made most pleasant.

Herbert G. Moore was five years old on Tuesday last. The occasion was celebrated by a party at the Episcopal rectory on that eventful day. A dozen little friends assembled to have a good time. They were eminently successful in their efforts. From 3 o'clock till 6 o'clock the house rang with the laughter and shouts of happy voices, and the pat-

ter and skurrying of joyful little feet. Those present included Misses Elizabeth Padgett, Eleanor Wemple, Winona Ward, Bernice Witten and Masters Osborn Hayden, Stephen Davis, Jr., Henry Lucas, Nelson Mueller, Jack Fugate, Edgar Fugate and Veeder Wemple.

Mrs. Mollie F. Schmidt reached home last Monday evening from an extended foreign trip of several months. She was joined here the following day by her daughter, Mrs. C. T. Culley, and by her son, Justus. The latter have been spending the summer at Greenville, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wesner, accompanied by Mrs. Wesner's sister, Miss Ruth Talley, and L. B. Burt, left last Tuesday for a week's automobile tour, which will include Santa Fe and Albuquerque. They are traveling in Mr. Wesner's new 1909 model Cadillac, and are having a delightful outing.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Drinkhouse, who have been residents of this city for somewhat over a year, last Thursday left Las Vegas for Colorado Springs and other Colorado points, in one of which they will locate permanently. Their many friends here will wish them every sort of happiness in their new home.

Mrs. J. B. Reed, grand worthy matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, is contemplating a trip soon to El Paso, Texas, in the interest of the order and will also visit Socorro, Deming, Silver City and other New Mexico cities on business connected with the order, before returning to her home in this city.

The many friends of Miss Louisa K. Reed in the Meadow City, will be pleased to learn that Miss Reed is at present in Washington, D. C., playing an engagement at the Columbia Theater in that city, and according to the press clippings received here by relatives, she is a decided favorite among the theatre-goers of the national capital, and has pleased many large and appreciative audiences by her clever acting and pleasing personality.

The regular Monday bridge club met last Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. D. C. Winters, at her home on Seventh street. Besides the members of the club there was one extra table. Delightful refreshments were served. Those who were present Mesdames T. B. McNair, M. L. Cooley, W. J. Mills, J. A. LaRue, E. G. Austen, Chas. Hfeld, Joshua Reynolds, Jefferson Reynolds, H. E. Hoke, S. M. Liebster, and Miss Helen Browne, of Kansas City, Mo.

The informal dance given by the Fortnightly club at the Commercial club parlors last evening, was a most enjoyable affair, the dancing continuing from 9:00 until 12:30. The usual good dance music was furnished by Mrs. Simmerman. Light refreshments, consisting of lemonade and cake, were served during the evening. Those present were Misses Tipton, Schaefer, Helen Schaefer, Tamme, Kelly, Griffith, Coors, May Ross and Messrs. Hipach, Thompson, Walter Hoke, Tamme, Lee Tipton, William Tipton, Dunn, Trumbull, Shaw, Clark.

On last Monday evening Mrs. N. Hilgers was hostess to a delightful birthday and farewell party for Mrs. S. Schering who with her daughter, Miss Nadene, will soon leave Las Vegas for her home in Hamilton, Ohio. The guests began to arrive early, and all voted the event one of the most pleasant they ever attended. Delicious refreshments were served. There were present Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Young, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Corbion, Mrs. S. Schering, Mrs. Dan Rhoades, Miss Nadene Schering and Miss Mattie Rhidemar.

The Rebekah club was very delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Swallow, on Sixth street. Mrs. Swallow was assisted in receiving her guests by Misses Edith Schoeny, Clara Robbins, Julia Fleck and Ruth Swallow. Each guest represented a bird and this scheme was also carried out in the refreshments, which were of bird shape. The first prize was awarded Mrs. H. W. Stevens, it being a beautiful pillow cover with an embroidered bird on it, while the consolation prize went to Mrs. Montgomery. The guests departed for their homes late in the afternoon, after voting their hosts their unanimous thanks for a most enjoyable afternoon.

A very agreeable surprise in the form of a hay ride, was given Miss Cora Duncan Thursday evening by a number of her young friends. The affair was a most enjoyable one, the young people traveling to the scenic route where a stop was made and refreshments served. Illumination for

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which was furnished by an immense bonfire, around which the young folks made merry until the wee sma's hours of the morning. The party returned to the music of merry laughter and fish horns, which echoed plainly through the still night air. Among those present were Misses Cora and Bertha Sundt, Muriel and May Schlott, Pearl Dougherty, Cora Duncan, Monigul, Swanson and Cline, Messrs. Ogle, Tom Johnson, Guy, Teabury, Hedgcock, Lloyd and Milton.

Last Tuesday afternoon Miss Lucille Leahy celebrated her third birthday, by a party at her home on Seventh street. A large number of her friends were present, and all spent a most enjoyable afternoon in playing numerous children's games. Delicious refreshments were served, and, of course, the usual birthday cake was in evidence. There were present: Frances Hoskins, Dorothy Coors, Ruth, Edward and Richard Reynolds, Ethel and Alice Danziger, Charlie and William Hfeld, Elizabeth and Virginia Morley, Evelyn Flemming, Laura Erickson, Clifford McClanahan, Arthur and Juliet Stern, Natalie and Clara Alder, Winona and Catherine Ward, Marion Davis, Martha Grist, Gerald Greenclay and Helen Leahy.

The usual bridge whilst party was held at the Commercial club Thursday evening, the evening being very pleasantly spent, during which light refreshments were served. Prizes were awarded as follows: Mrs. H. E. Fell carried off first honors for the ladies, the prize being a handsome piece of statuary. The first gentlemen's prize, a very beautiful stick pin, was won by Charles Trumbull, Earl Hoke being a close second, carrying off a neat pocketbook. Miss Helen Kelly was consoled with a fine hand-painted plate. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. Earl Hoke, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fell, Mr. and Mrs. David Wintertitz, Mesdames Tamme and Cooley, Misses Cooley, Schaefer and Kelly, Messrs. Lawrence, Clark, Trumbull, Witten, Thompson and Dr. Hess.

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